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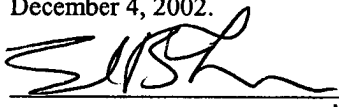
For: CIRCUIT BOARD HAVING
FERRITE CONTAINING
LAYER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002. Applicant thanks Examiner Patel for his prompt and efficient attention to this case and appreciates the Examiner's finding that claims 6, 8 and 9 contain allowable subject matter. Reconsideration of the subject patent application in light of the present Amendment and Reply, which raises no new issues, is respectfully requested. Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency in fees or any other fees in connection with the subject patent application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice and enter new independent claims 31-33.

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31. A circuit board adapted to suppress electromagnetic interference, the circuit board comprising:

an electrically conductive transmission layer defining a circuit pattern;

a ferrite powder containing medium consisting essentially of a ferrite powder spaced from the electrically conductive transmission layer where the medium has an effective thickness of

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